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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 13 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-103235 [09] WPIDS
DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-025956

TITLE: Novel oligonucleotide useful for interfering with the activity of a target nucleic acid molecule, and detecting pathogens, comprise a alkyanyl functional group at C5 position of a pyrimidine heterocyclic base.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16

INVENTOR(S): BARNES, T W; TURNER, D H

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (UYRP) UNIV ROCHESTER

COUNTRY COUNT: 99

PATENT INFORMATION:

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APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2002078619	A2	WO 2002-US4506	20020213

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2001-268429P 20010213
AN 2003-103235 [09] WPIDS

AB WO 2002078619 A UPAB: 20030206

NOVELTY - An oligonucleotide (I) comprising first nucleotide (N1) comprising at least one alkyanyl functional group (G1) at a C5 position of a pyrimidine heterocyclic base (II), and at least one second nucleotide (N2) covalently bound to N1 and comprising at least one G1 at C5 position of (II), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An oligonucleotide (I) comprising a first nucleotide (N1) comprising at least one alkyanyl functional group (G1) at a C5 position of a pyrimidine heterocyclic base (II), and at least one second nucleotide (N2) covalently bound to N1 and comprising at least one G1 at C5 position of (II), where (I) comprises:

- (a) loss in free energy of at least about 2 kcal/mol when:
 - (i) G1 of N1 is removed from C5 position of (II), and
 - (ii) (I) is covalently or non-covalently bound to nucleic acid molecule comprising nucleotide sequence that is substantially complementary to sequence of (I); or
- (b) loss in free energy of at least about 2.8 kcal/mol when:
 - (i) (I) is covalently or non-covalently bound to nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that is less than substantially Watson-Crick complementary to (I); and
 - (ii) N1 of (I) is covalently or non-covalently bound to a nucleotide of the nucleic acid which is not a Watson-Crick base pairing nucleotide

Watson-Crick

for N1.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) A duplex (III) comprising a nucleic acid molecule and (I) hybridized to the nucleic acid molecule;
- (2) Designing (M1) an oligonucleotide capable of interfering with the function of a target nucleic acid molecule;
- (3) A microarray detection device (IV) comprising a substrate and several oligonucleotides bound to the substrate, each of the oligonucleotides comprising at least 6 nucleotide bases where 6 or more adjacent nucleotide bases of each are alkynylated;
- (4) Making (M2) a product; and
- (5) A ***self*** - ***assembling*** system (V) for preparing a product.

ACTIVITY - None given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene Therapy

No supporting data is given.

USE - (I) is useful for interfering with the activity of a target nucleic acid molecule (an RNA molecule, DNA molecule or a natural or unnatural molecule of related structure, and is preferably not ***SV40*** Tag mRNA) which comprises introducing into an in vitro

or in

vivo system including a target nucleic acid molecule, (I) which is effective to bind to the target nucleic acid molecule in a sufficient to interfere with its activity. (I) is useful for detecting the localization of a target nucleic acid molecule in an in vitro or in vivo system which comprises introducing into an in vitro or in vivo system, a labeled (I) including a nucleotide sequence which is substantially complementary and specific to a nucleotide sequence of a target nucleic acid molecule and having 6 or more adjacent nucleotide bases that are alkynylated, allowing sufficient time for the labeled (I) to hybridize with the target nucleic acid molecule, and determining the location of the labeled (I) in the system, the location of the labeled (I) being the same as the location of the target nucleic acid molecule.

(IV) is useful for identifying an oligonucleotide having binding affinity for a target nucleic acid molecule comprising introducing a target nucleic acid molecule to (IV) under conditions effective for hybridization of substantially complementary sequences between the target

nucleic acid molecule and the oligonucleotide, and detecting whether hybridization occurs between the target nucleic acid molecule and one or more several oligonucleotides bound to the substrate. The method further comprises identifying the nucleotide sequence and position of alkynylated bases in an oligonucleotide that hybridized to the target nucleic acid molecule. (IV) is also useful for detecting the presence of a target nucleic acid molecule (e.g., a target nucleic acid specific for a pathogen) in a sample which involves passing a sample over (IV) under conditions suitable for hybridization to occur between oligonucleotides and target nucleic acid molecules, and determining whether any target nucleic acid molecules hybridized to oligonucleotides during the passing (all claimed).

(I) is useful for inhibiting activity of target nucleic acid where the inhibition is performed in vitro for research purposes for identifying viable targets, or in vivo providing a therapeutic or preventative treatment of a condition associated with activity of target nucleic acid molecule. By inhibiting activity of target nucleic acid molecule, (I) lessens the severity or altogether overcomes the condition or disorder associated with the activity of target nucleic acid molecule.

ADVANTAGE - (I) possess greater affinity and higher stability with their target. The duplexes formed using (I) are stable at temperatures which would normally melt a duplex.

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L4 ANSWER 2 OF 13 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000-452401 [39] WPIDS
CROSS REFERENCE: 2000-452400 [39]; 2000-465745 [39]

DOC. NO. CPI: C2000-137950

TITLE: Polynucleotide encoding antigenic type C HIV Gag polypeptide or a HIV Env polypeptide and the polypeptide useful for immunizing a mammal especially human against HIV.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16

INVENTOR(S): BARNETT, S; ZUR MEGEDE, J

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (CHIR) CHIRON CORP

COUNTRY COUNT: 87

PATENT INFORMATION:

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 AU 2000024873 A 20000731 (200050)
 EP 1141314 A2 20011010 (200167) EN
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APPLICATION DETAILS:

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AU 2000024873 A		AU 2000-24873	19991230
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AU 2000024873 A	Based on	WO 200039304
EP 1141314 A2	Based on	WO 200039304

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1999-152195P 19990901; US 1998-114495P

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AN 2000-452401 [39] WPIDS

CR 2000-452400 [39]; 2000-465745 [39]

AB WO 200039304 A UPAB: 20011119

NOVELTY - An expression cassette (I) comprising a polynucleotide encoding antigenic type C HIV Gag polypeptide (IIa) or a HIV Env polypeptide (IIb), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - (I) comprises:

(a) a polynucleotide (Ia) encoding (IIa) having a nucleotide sequence 90% identical to a sequence having nucleotides 844-903 of a sequence (s1)

having 60 bp or 841-900 of a sequence (s2) having 60 bp or a sequence (s3)

having 1479 or 1509 bp as given in the specification; or

(b) a polynucleotide (Ib) encoding (IIb) having a nucleotide sequence 90% identical to a sequence having nucleotides 1213-1353 of 141 bp as given in the specification.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) a recombinant expression system (III) comprising (I) operably linked to control elements compatible with expression in the selected host cell;

(2) a cell (IV) comprising (I) operably linked to control elements compatible with expression in the selected host cell; and

(3) a composition comprising (I) for generating an immune response.

ACTIVITY - Anti-HIV.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Vaccine.

The plasmid DNA pCMVKM2 carrying the synthetic Gag expression cassette, was diluted to the following final concentrations in a total injection volume of 100 mu l: 20 mu g, 2 mu g, 0.2 mu g, 0.02 and 0.002 mu

g. As a control, plasmid DNA of the native Gag expression cassette was handled in the same manner. Twelve groups of four or ten Balb/c mice were

intramuscularly immunized for a period of 0-4 weeks. The human immune response was checked with an anti-HIV Gag or Env antibody ELISAs of the

mice sera 0 and 4 weeks post immunization. Synthetic expression cassettes

will provide a clear improvement of immunogenicity relative to the native expression cassettes. The frequency of specific cytotoxic T-lymphocytes (CTL) was evaluated by a standard chromium release assay of peptide

pulsed

Balb/c mouse CD4 cells. Env expressing vaccinia virus infected CD-8 cells

were used as a positive control. Cytotoxic activity was measured in a standard 51Cr release assay. Target (T) cells were cultured with effector (E) cells at various E:T ratios for 4 hours and the average cpm from duplicate wells were used to calculate percent specific 51Cr release.

Cytotoxic T-cell (CTL) activity was measured in splenocytes recovered from

mice immunized with HIV Gag or Env DNA. Specific lysis of Gag or Env peptide-pulsed SV-BALB (MHC matched) targets cells, indicative of a CTL

response. Target cells that were peptide-pulsed and derived from an MHC-unmatched mouse strain (MC57) were not lysed. Thus, synthetic Env and

Gag expression cassettes exhibit increased potency for induction of cytotoxic T-lymphocyte (CTL) responses by DNA immunization.

USE - Composition comprising (I) or (IIa) or (IIb) is useful (as a vaccine) for immunizing a subject preferably a mammal especially human against HIV. The method comprises expressing (IV) under suitable conditions of expression, isolating (II) produced in administering it to elicit an immune response (claimed). Gag of HIV-1 ***self***

assemble into non-infectious virus-like particles which are used as a matrix for the proper presentation of an antigen entrapped or associated to the immune system of the host.

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L4 ANSWER 3 OF 13 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:390718 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:2970

TITLE: Construction of ***SV40*** virions with then use of a helper virus and their use in the delivery of foreign nucleic acids

INVENTOR(S): Sandalon, Ziv; Oppenheim, Amos B.; Oppenheim, Ariella

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Yissum Research Development Company of the Hebrew

University of Jerusalem, Israel; Hadassit Medical Research Services and Development Co., Ltd.; Sandalon, Ziv; Oppenheim, Amos, B.; Oppenheim, Ariella

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 53 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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AU 9673314 A1 19970529 AU 1996-73314 19961106

AU 719601 B2 20000511

EP 859855 A1 19980826 EP 1996-935316 19961106

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: IL 1995-115880 A 19951106

WO 1996-IL143 W 19961106

AB An in vitro method of assembling infectious ***SV40*** particles from

purified capsid proteins and carrying a foreign nucleic acid, such as a therapeutic gene or a ribozyme, with the use of a helper virus is

described. These capsids may be used for the therapeutic delivery of nucleic acids to an individual. Assembly of the capsids may use the capsid proteins (VP1, VP2, VP3) themselves, but may also use the

SV40 agnogene protein. The capsid proteins were manufd. by expression

of the genes in Sf9 cells using a com. baculovirus vector. The proteins spontaneously formed capsids in vitro. When the proteins were brought together in the presence of a plasmid carrying a reporter gene, the plasmid was incorporated into the capsids. The in vitro assembly was not dependent upon the ses element in the DNA and plasmids significantly larger than the ***SV40*** chromosome could be packaged.

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:7382 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV19980007382
TITLE: ***Self*** - ***assembly*** and protein-protein interactions between the ***SV40*** capsid proteins produced in insect cells.
AUTHOR(S): Sandalon, Ziv; Oppenheim, Ariella (1)
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Hematol., Hebrew Univ.-Hadassah Med. Sch., Jerusalem 91120 Israel
SOURCE: Virology, (Oct. 27, 1997) Vol. 237, No. 2, pp. 414-421.
ISSN: 0042-6822.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
AB Soluble ***SV40*** capsid proteins were obtained by expression of the three late genes, VP1, VP2, and VP3, in Sf9 cells using baculovirus expression vectors. Coproduction of the capsid proteins VP1, VP2, and VP3

was achieved by infecting Sf9 cells with the three recombinant baculovirus species at equal multiplicities. All three proteins were found to be localized in the nuclear fraction. Electron microscopy of nuclear extracts of the infected cells showed an abundance of ***SV40***-like capsid structures and heterogeneous aggregates of variable size, mostly 20-45 nm. Under the same staining conditions wild-type ***SV40*** virions are 45 nm. The capsid-like particles sedimented in glycerol gradients similarly to authentic wild-type ***SV40*** virions. Pentamers of the major capsid protein VP1 were also seen. Protein analysis on sucrose gradients demonstrated that the capsid-like particles can be disrupted by treatment with the reducing agent dithiothreitol and the calcium chelator EGTA. The capsid-like particles were found to be significantly less stable than ***SV40*** virions and were partially stabilized by calcium ions. Understanding the complex interactions between the capsid proteins is important for the development of an efficient in vitro packaging system for ***SV40*** virions and pseudovirions.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:152033 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199698724168
TITLE: Filensin and phakinin form a novel type of beaded intermediate filaments and coassemble de novo in cultured cells.
AUTHOR(S): Goulielmos, George; Gounari, Fotini; Remington, Susann; Mueller, Shirley; Haener, Markus; Aebi, Ueli; Georgatos, Spyros D. (1)
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Basis Sci., Univ. Crete Sch. Med., 711 10 Heraklion, Crete Greece
SOURCE: Journal of Cell Biology, (1996) Vol. 132, No. 4, pp. 643-655.
ISSN: 0021-9525.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
AB The fiber cells of the eye lens possess a unique cytoskeletal system known as the "beaded-chain filaments" (BFs). BFs consist of filensin and phakinin, two recently characterized intermediate filament (IF) proteins. To examine the organization and the assembly of these heteropolymeric IFs,

we have performed a series of in vitro polymerization studies and transfection experiments. Filaments assembled from purified filensin and phakinin exhibit the characteristic 19-21-nm periodicity seen in many types of IFs upon low angle rotary shadowing. However, quantitative mass-per-length (MPL) measurements indicate that filensin/phakinin filaments comprise two distinct and dissociable components: a core filament and a peripheral filament moiety. Consistent with a nonuniform

organization, visualization of unfixed and unstained specimens by scanning transmission electron microscopy (STEM) reveals the existence of a central filament which is decorated by regularly spaced 12-15-nm-diam beads. Our

data suggest that the filamentous core is composed of phakinin, which exhibits a tendency to ***self*** - ***assemble*** into filament bundles, whereas the beads contain filensin/phakinin hetero-oligomers. Filensin and phakinin copolymerize and form filamentous structures when expressed transiently in cultured cells. Experiments in IF-free SW13 cells reveal that coassembly of the lens-specific proteins in vivo does not require a preexisting IF system. In epithelial MCF-7 cells de novo forming filaments appear to grow from distinct foci and organize as thick, fibrous laminae which line the plasma membrane and the nuclear envelope.

However, filament assembly in CHO and ***SV40*** -transformed lens-epithelial cells (both of which are fibroblast-like) yields radial networks which codistribute with the endogenous vimentin IFs. These observations document

that the filaments formed by lens-specific IF proteins are structurally distinct from ordinary cytoplasmic IFs. Furthermore, the results suggest that the spatial arrangement of filensin/phakinin filaments in vivo is subject to regulation by host-specific factors. These factors may involve cytoskeletal networks (e.g., vimentin IFs) and/or specific sites associated with the cellular membranes.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:308064 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598322364
TITLE: Morphology and antigenicity of recombinant B19 parvovirus capsids expressed in transfected COS-7 cells.
AUTHOR(S): Cohen, B. J. (1); Field, A. M.; Mori, J.; Brown, K. E.; Clewley, J. P.; Amand, J. S.; Astell, C. R.
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) PHLS Virus Reference Div., Cent. Publ. Health Lab., 61 Colindale Ave., London NW9 5HT UK
SOURCE: Journal of General Virology, (1995) Vol. 76, No. 5, pp. 1233-1237.
ISSN: 0022-1317.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
AB COS-7 cells transfected with parvovirus B19-simian virus 40 (***SV40***

) hybrid vectors have previously been shown to express B19 structural proteins. In this study the morphology and antigenicity of B19 proteins expressed in these cells were investigated. At 84 h after transfection, approximately 10% of the COS-7 cells expressed B19 antigen, and the yield

was equivalent to 2 times 10-3 to 2 times 10-5 B19 particles/transfected cell. The B19 proteins ***self*** - ***assembled*** into capsids that were morphologically and antigenically similar to native B19 virions, and could substitute for native antigen in a B19 IgM assay. Recombinant capsids lacking the recently described 11 kDa protein also resembled native virions.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:165412 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598179712
TITLE: ***SV40*** VP1 Assembles into Disulfide-Linked Postpentameric Complexes in Cell-Free Lysates.
AUTHOR(S): Gharakhanian, Edite (1); Sajo, Andrew K.; Weidman, M. K.
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biol. Sci., California State Univ. Long Beach,

1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840-3702 USA
SOURCE: Virology, (1995) Vol. 207, No. 1, pp. 251-254.

ISSN: 0042-6822.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

AB The simian virus 40 (***SV40***) capsid is composed of pentameric capsomeres of the major structural protein, Vp1. The chemical nature of Vp1-Vp1 interactions, as well as the role of the minor structural proteins, Vp2 and Vp3, in ***SV40*** assembly is not clear. We show

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here that Vp1 molecules synthesized in rabbit reticulocyte lysates ***self*** - ***assembled*** into postpentameric 12S complexes in the

absence of other viral structural proteins and in a time and concentration dependent manner. The 12S complexes were resistant to perturbants of noncovalent interactions but were sensitive to reduction by dithiothreitol. Nonreducing SDS-PAGE analysis revealed disulfide-linked VP1 complexes of gt 400 kDa. Our results are consistent with crystallography studies of ***SV40*** which suggest involvement of disulfide bonds at a postcapsomeric stage of viral assembly.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:365361 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199396051036

TITLE: The primary ***self*** - ***assembly*** reaction of bacteriophage lambda cl repressor dimers is to octamer.

AUTHOR(S): Senear, Donald F. (1); Laue, Thomas M.; Ross, J. B. Alexander (1); Waxman, Evan; Eaton, Steven; Rusinova, Elena CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Mol. Biol. and Biochem., Univ. Calif., Irvine, CA

92717 USA

SOURCE: Biochemistry, (1993) Vol. 32, No. 24, pp. 6179-6189. ISSN: 0006-2960.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

AB Cooperative binding of the bacteriophage lambda cl repressor dimer to specific sites of the phage operators O-R and O-L controls the developmental state of the phage. It has long been believed that cooperativity is mediated by ***self*** - ***assembly*** of repressor dimers to form tetramers which can then bind simultaneously to adjacent operator sites. As a first step in defining the individual energy contributions to binding cooperativity, sedimentation equilibrium and steady-state fluorescence anisotropy methods have been used to study the higher order assembly reactions of the free repressor in solution.

Wild-type repressor with 5-hydroxytryptophan (5-OHTrp) substituted for the native tryptophan (Ross et al. (1992) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89, 12023-12027) and two mutant repressor proteins that bind cooperatively to

OR but have altered dimerization properties were also studied. We report here that the primary assembly mode of all four proteins is dimer to octamer. It is not dimer to tetramer as previously assumed. While tetramer does form as an assembly intermediate, dimer-octamer assembly is a concerted process so that tetramer is never a predominant species in solution. Sedimentation velocity experiments suggest that the octamer is highly asymmetric, consistent with an elongated shape. This conformation could allow octamers to bind simultaneously to all three operator sites at either O-R or O-L. Examination of tetramer and octamer concentrations suggests that both species could be involved in cooperative repressor-operator interactions. Our previous work used the unique spectral properties of 5-OHTrp to demonstrate that octamer binds single-operator DNA and is not dissociated to tetramer (Laue et al. (1993) Biochemistry 32, 2469-2472). Taken together with the results presented here, octamers as well as tetramers must be considered in developing models to explain the cooperativity of lambda cl repressor binding to operator DNA.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:403911 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 117:3911

TITLE: Virus structure puzzle solved

AUTHOR(S): Caspar, Donald L. D.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Rosenstiel Basic Med. Sci. Res. Cent., Brandeis Univ., Waltham, MA, 02254-9110, USA

SOURCE: Current Biology (1992), 2(4), 169-71 CODEN: CUBLE2; ISSN: 0960-9822

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Unanticipated switching mechanisms in the ***self*** - ***assembly***

of the coat protein of ***SV40*** virus have been revealed by its atomic structure.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:3773 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA91:3773

TITLE: A SINGLE AMINO ACID SUBSTITUTION WITHIN THE MATRIX PROTEIN

OF A TYPE D RETROVIRUS CONVERTS ITS MORPHOGENESIS TO THAT OF A TYPE C RETROVIRUS.

AUTHOR(S): RHEE S S; HUNTER E

CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP. MICROBIOL., UNIV. OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 35294.

SOURCE: CELL, (1990) 63 (1), 77-86.

CODEN: CELLB5; ISSN: 0092-8674.

FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD

LANGUAGE: English

AB Two different morphogenic processes of retroviral capsid assembly have been observed: the capsid is either assembled at the plasma membrane during the budding process (type C), or preassembled within the cytoplasm

(types B and D). We describe here a gag mutant of Mason-Pfizer monkey virus, a type D retrovirus, in which a tryptophan substituted for an arginine in the matrix protein results in efficient assembly of capsids at the plasma membrane through a morphogenic process similar to that of type

C retroviruses. We conclude that a type D retrovirus Gag polyprotein contains an additional, dominant signal that prevents immediate transport of precursors from the site of biosynthesis to the plasma membrane. Instead, they are directed to and retained at a cytoplasmic site where a concentration sufficient for ***self*** - ***assembly*** into capsids occurs. Thus, capsid assembly processes for different retroviruses appear to differ only in the intracellular site to which capsid precursors are directed.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988:626196 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 109:226196

TITLE: In vitro assay for protein-protein interaction: carboxyl-terminal 40 residues of simian virus 40 structural protein VP3 contain a determinant for interaction with VPI

AUTHOR(S): Gharakhanian, Edite; Takahashi, Jeffrey; Clever, Jared; Kasamatsu, Harumi

CORPORATE SOURCE: Mol. Biol. Inst., Univ. California, Los Angeles, CA, 90024-1606, USA

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (1988), 85(18), 6607-11 CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Intermol. interactions between polypeptide chains play essential roles in the functioning of proteins. An in vitro assay system for identifying and characterizing such interactions is described. Such interactions are difficult to study *in vivo*. Synthetic, nonmethyl-capped RNAs were translated in a cell-free protein-synthesizing system. The translation products were allowed to interact posttranslationally to form protein-protein complexes. The chem. nature of the protein interaction(s) was detd. by coimmunopptn. of assocg. proteins, sedimentation through sucrose gradients, followed by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis or by nonreducing SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. The system has been utilized to show the ***self*** - ***assembly*** of monomeric VP1, the major structural protein of simian virus 40, into disulfide-linked pentamers and to show the noncovalent interaction of another structural protein, VP3, with VP1 at low monomer concns.

Addnl., the carboxyl-terminal 40 amino acids of VP3 are shown to be essential and sufficient for its interaction with VP1 *in vitro*. The in vitro assay system described here provides a method for identifying the domains involved in, and the mol. nature of, protein-protein interactions, which play an important role in such biol. phenomena as replication, transcription, translation, transport, ligand binding, and assembly.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1983:246749 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA76:4241

TITLE: ***SELF*** ***ASSEMBLY*** OF SV-40 LARGE T
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 OLIGOMERS BY DIVALENT CATIONS.
 AUTHOR(S): MONTENARH M; HENNING R
 CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP. OF BIOCHEM., ULM UNIV., D-7900
 ULM, F.R.G.
 SOURCE: J VIROL, (1983) 45 (2), 531-538.
 CODEN: JOVIAM. ISSN: 0022-538X.
 FILE SEGMENT: BA; OLD
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB In ***SV40*** -transformed human skin fibroblast SV80 cells, large
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antigen can be detected in different forms separable by sucrose density gradient centrifugation. Light forms sedimented around 5-7S, oligomers such as tetramers were detected around 16S and higher aggregates sedimented in a broad distribution reaching above 23S. The oligomers sedimenting at and above 16S could be disassembled into the slow sedimenting 5-7S forms by chelating agents [EDTA or ethylene bis(oxonitro)tetraacetate]. After the addition of divalent cations (CaCl₂ or MgCl₂) in excess of chelating agents, oligomeric forms reassembled and appeared in a sedimentation pattern resembling that observed before treatment with chelating agents. Time course studies permitted the identification of the 5-7S forms as precursors upon pulse-labeling (15 min); the 16S and higher oligomers were identified as the successors after a 14 h chase. Treatment of extracts of pulse-chase-labeled cells with chelating agents again disassembled the oligomers, pulse-labeled precursors did not change their 5-7S sedimentation pattern. Adding an excess of divalent cations reassembled the pulse-chase-labeled T antigen to oligomers but did not influence the sedimentation behavior of pulse-labeled 5 to 7S precursors. Evidently, a posttranslational modulation induces divalent cation binding, leading finally to the oligomerization of T antigen. Thus, some of the multifunctional activities of T antigen can be dictated by divalent cation binding properties.

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 B.V.DUPLICATE 6
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 78410837 EMBASE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1978410837
 TITLE: Radioimmunoassay for tubulin: a quantitative comparison of the tubulin content of different established tissue culture cells and tissues.
 AUTHOR: Hiller G.; Weber K.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Max-Planck Inst. Biophys. Chem., D-3400 Goettingen, Germany
 SOURCE: Cell, (1978) 14/4 (795-804).
 CODEN: CELLB5
 COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 FILE SEGMENT: 023 Nuclear Medicine
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB A quantitative estimate of the cellular tubulin concentration can be obtained by the use of a radioimmunoassay based upon the competition between tubulin in cell extracts and a known amount of radioactively labeled homogeneous tubulin during binding to a limited amount of anti-tubulin antibodies. This assay shows that a variety of widely used tissue culture cells (mouse L cells, mouse 3T3 cells, chick embryo fibroblasts) have a tubulin content which corresponds to approximately 2.5-3.3% of their total protein. Transformation of mouse 3T3 cells by the DNA virus ***SV40***, and of chick embryo cells by the RNA Rous sarcoma virus, does not change the intracellular tubulin concentration. Transformed cells of brain origin, such as some glia tumor cell lines and some neuroblastoma cell lines, have a much lower tubulin content than does normal brain tissue. The intracellular concentration of tubulin in mouse 3T3 cells is discussed in relation to the number of microtubules detected during interphase by immunofluorescence microscopy. These results are also discussed in view of a mechanism of microtubule elongation in vivo driven by ***self*** - ***assembly***.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:360964 BIOSIS
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TITLE: Cellular transcription factor Sp1 recruits simian virus 40 capsid proteins to the viral packaging signal, ses.

AUTHOR(S): Gordon-Shaag, Ariela; Ben-Nun-Shaul, Orly; Roitman, Vered; Yosef, Yael; Oppenheim, Ariella (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Department of Hematology, The Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and Hadassah University Hospital, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, 91120; ariella@md.huji.ac.il Israel

SOURCE: Journal of Virology, (June, 2002) Vol. 76, No. 12, pp. 5915-5924. http://intl.jvi.asm.org/. print.
 ISSN: 0022-538X.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

AB Simian virus 40 (***SV40***) capsid assembly occurs in the nucleus. All three capsid proteins bind DNA nonspecifically, raising the dilemma of how they attain specificity to the ***SV40*** minichromosome in the presence of a large excess of genomic DNA. The ***SV40*** packaging

signal, ses, which is required for assembly, is composed of multiple DNA elements that bind transcription factor Sp1. Our previous studies showed that Sp1 participates in ***SV40*** assembly and that it cooperates in DNA binding with VP2/3. We hypothesized that Sp1 recruits the capsid proteins to the viral minichromosome, conferring upon them specific DNA recognition. Here, we have tested the hypothesis. Computer analysis showed

that the combination of six tandem GC boxes at ses is not found at cellular promoters and therefore is unique to ***SV40***. Cooperativity in DNA binding between Sp1 and VP2/3 was not abolished at even a 1,000-fold excess of cellular DNA, providing strong support for the recruitment hypothesis. Sp1 also binds ***VP1*** and cooperates with ***VP1*** in DNA binding. ***VP1*** pentamers (VP15) avidly interact with VP2/3, utilizing the same VP2/3 domain as described for polyomavirus.

We conclude that VP15-VP2/3 building blocks are recruited by Sp1 to ses, where they form the nucleation center for capsid assembly. By this mechanism the virus ensures that capsid formation is initiated at a single site around its minichromosome. Sp1 enhances the formation of ***SV40*** ***pseudovirions*** in vitro, providing additional support for the model. Analyses of Sp1 and VP3 deletion mutants showed that Sp1 and

VP2/3

bind one another and cooperate in DNA binding through their DNA-binding domains, with additional contacts outside these domains. ***VP1*** contacts Sp1 at residues outside the Sp1 DNA-binding domain. These and additional data allowed us to propose a molecular model for the VP15-VP2/3-DNA-Sp1 complex.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-527338 [56] WPIDS

DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-149277

TITLE: In vitro assembly of simian virus 40 pseudoviruses containing exogenous constituent comprises contacting semi-purified or pure ***SV40*** capsid protein and exogenous constituent in presence of poly (adenosine diphosphate-ribose) polymerase.

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INVENTOR(S): GORDON-SHAAG, A; OPPENHEIM, A
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AB WO 200194560 A UPAB: 20020903

NOVELTY - Improved in vitro assembly (M1) of simian virus (SV)40 pseudoviruses comprising at least one pure or semi-purified ***SV40***

capsid protein (I) and at least one exogenous constituent (II) such as nucleic acid, protein or peptide comprising contacting at least one semi-purified or purified (I) with at least one (II) in the presence of semi-purified or purified poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) an ***SV40*** virus or pseudovirus (III) prepared by contacting (I) (preferably, semi-purified or pure ***SV40*** ***VP1***) with an exogenous constituent (an exogenous nucleic acid encoding a therapeutic protein or peptide (IV) (e.g., an enzyme, receptor, a structural or regulatory protein, or a hormone, and preferably human beta -globin, multidrug resistance (MDR)1 or glucocerebrosidase) which is not expressed, is expressed in an abnormally low amount, or is expressed in defective form or is expressed in physiologically abnormal amount, in a target cell) in the presence of PARP;

(2) a mammalian cell (V) infected with (III); and

(3) pharmaceutical compositions (VI) for treating hereditary

diseases, malignant diseases, bacterial and viral infection diseases or autoimmune diseases comprising (III) or (V).

ACTIVITY - Antibacterial; Viricide; Cytostatic; Immunosuppressive; Antianemic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy; Antisense therapy; Vaccine. No

supporting data is given.

USE - For in vitro assembly of ***SV40*** pseudoviruses. (III) and (V) are useful for providing a therapeutic DNA, RNA, antisense RNA,

ribozyme RNA, chimeric RNA or DNA, protein or peptide product, to a patient. (III) and (V) are also useful in the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for treating a pathological disorder which requires expression of a product normally not made by the individual, or modulation of a product that is made in abnormal amounts or in a defective

or abnormal form. Preferably, the composition is used for increasing expression of human MDR-1 gene, human beta -globin gene and human glucocerebrosidase gene. The pharmaceutical compositions are useful for treating hereditary disorders (such as beta -thalassemia in which case the ***pseudovirions*** comprise the human beta -globin gene. Gaucher disease in which case the ***pseudovirions*** comprise the human glucocerebrosidase gene), malignant diseases, bacterial or viral infections or autoimmune diseases (claimed). (III) is useful for delivering mRNA coding for a protein which promotes homologous recombination, and may be used in co-infection together with constructs comprising the mRNA encoding for proteins which promote homologous recombination. (VI) is useful for vaccination and immune-modulating treatment purposes.

ADVANTAGE - The method improves the efficiency of the in vitro packaging and the infectivity of the ***pseudovirions***. The method is highly flexible and allow the development of gene targeting and/or gene replacement therapies. PARP increases the infectivity of ***SV40*** ***pseudovirions*** comprising capsid proteins and a heterologous constituent.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:82306 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:283687

TITLE: Production of ***SV40*** proteins in insect cells and in vitro packaging of virions and ***pseudovirions***

AUTHOR(S): Sandalon, Ziv; Oppenheim, Ariella

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology,

State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, USA

SOURCE: Methods in Molecular Biology (Totowa, NJ, United States) (2001), 165(SV40 Protocols), 119-128

CODEN: MMBIED; ISSN: 1064-3745

PUBLISHER: Humana Press Inc.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Protocols are given for the expression of ***SV40*** virus proteins ***VP1***, VP2, and VP3 using recombinant baculovirus vectors in

Sf9

cells. Prod. of these proteins can lead to the formation of virus-like particles which can be used for packaging ***SV40*** DNA or heterologous plasmid DNA in vitro, leading to the prodn. of functional ***SV40*** virions and ***pseudovirions***.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97165193 EMBASE

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TITLE: In vitro assembly of ***SV40*** virions and ***pseudovirions***: Vector development for gene therapy.

AUTHOR: Sandalon Z.; Dyalot-Herman N.; Oppenheim A.B.;

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. A. Oppenheim, Department of Hematology, Hebrew

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SOURCE: Human Gene Therapy, (1997) 8/7 (843-849).

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COUNTRY: United States
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FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology
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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB ***SV40*** is an attractive potential vector with high-efficiency gene

transfer into a wide variety of human tissues, including the bone marrow, a critical target organ for the cure of many diseases. In the present study, the three ***SV40*** capsid proteins, ***VP1***, VP2, and VP3, were produced in *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Sf9) insect cells. Their co-production led to spontaneous assembly of ***SV40*** -like particles. Nuclear extracts containing the three proteins were allowed to interact with purified ***SV40*** DNA, or with plasmid DNA produced

and purified from *Escherichia coli*. The experiments demonstrated a physical association between the DNA and capsid proteins, protection from

DNase I digestion, and the formation of infectious particles. The results indicate that intact, supercoiled DNA is being packaged and transmitted into the target cells. The transmitted DNA is biologically functional in gene expression and replication. The process, which utilizes naked DNA, is

not dependent on the ***SV40*** packaging signal sequence. The procedure allows packaging of plasmids significantly larger than ***SV40*** and permits the inclusion of potent regulatory signals, such as .beta.-globin locus control region (LCR) elements. These studies are the first step in the development of purified, *in vitro*-constructed ***pseudovirions*** for experimental and medical use.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:7382 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199800007382

TITLE: Self-assembly and protein-protein interactions between the ***SV40*** capsid proteins produced in insect cells.

AUTHOR(S): Sandalon, Ziv; Oppenheim, Ariella (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Hematol., Hebrew Univ.-Hadassah Med. Sch., Jerusalem 91120 Israel

SOURCE: Virology, (Oct. 27, 1997) Vol. 237, No. 2, pp. 414-421.
ISSN: 0042-6822.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

AB Soluble ***SV40*** capsid proteins were obtained by expression of the

three late genes, ***VP1***, VP2, and VP3, in Sf9 cells using baculovirus expression vectors. Coproduction of the capsid proteins ***VP1***, VP2, and VP3 was achieved by infecting Sf9 cells with the three recombinant baculovirus species at equal multiplicities. All three proteins were found to be localized in the nuclear fraction. Electron microscopy of nuclear extracts of the infected cells showed an abundance of ***SV40*** -like capsid structures and heterogeneous aggregates of variable size, mostly 20-45 nm. Under the same staining conditions wild-type ***SV40*** virions are 45 nm. The capsid-like particles sedimented in glycerol gradients similarly to authentic wild-type ***SV40*** virions. Pentamers of the major capsid protein ***VP1***

were also seen. Protein analysis on sucrose gradients demonstrated that the capsid-like particles can be disrupted by treatment with the reducing agent dithiothreitol and the calcium chelator EGTA. The capsid-like particles were found to be significantly less stable than ***SV40*** virions and were partially stabilized by calcium ions. Understanding the complex interactions between the capsid proteins is important for the development of an efficient *in vitro* packaging system for ***SV40*** virions and ***pseudovirions***.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:646616 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 117:246616

TITLE: Transduction vehicles for transferring DNA to a mammalian cell

INVENTOR(S): Hellwig, Randolph J.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): 5 Prime .fwdarw. 3 Prime, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 40 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1991-669881 19910314

AB Transduction vehicles for introducing foreign genes into, e.g. human cells, are prep'd. by (1) synthesizing viral capsid proteins in non-primate cells and (2) packaging a nucleoprotein complex contg. a double-stranded, non-viral DNA with the capsid proteins of 1 to form ***pseudovirions***

. The capsid proteins are papovavirus, adenovirus, or herpes virus capsid proteins. Prepn. of ***SV40*** capsid proteins ***VP1***, VP2, and VP3 by expression of the resp. genes in *Escherichia coli*, assembly of minichromosomes consisting of pSV2CAT and calf thymus histones, and assembly of ***pseudovirions*** as transduction vehicles were demonstrated. Transduction efficiency was detd. by assay of the reporter enzyme chloramphenicol acetylase.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1975209707

TITLE: Structural proteins of simian virus 40. I. Histone characteristics of low molecular weight polypeptides.

AUTHOR: Pett D.M.; Estes M.K.; Pagano J.S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept. Bacteriol. Immunol., Sch. Med., Univ. North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514, United States

SOURCE: Journal of Virology, (1975) 15/2 (379-385).

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LANGUAGE: English

AB The DNA associated polypeptides of simian virus 40 (***SV40***), VP4

(mol wt 14,000), VP5 (mol wt 12,000), and VP6 (mol wt 11,000), have several properties characteristic of cell histones. After extraction from purified ***SV40*** with dilute acids, these three polypeptides co-electrophoresed on low pH polyacrylamide gels with monkey kidney cell histones F3, F2b, and F2a1. No virus polypeptide co-electrophoresed with histone F1. Polypeptides VP4, 5, and 6 lacked tryptophan, and only VP4 contained cysteine, as determined by sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide

gel electrophoresis of virus labeled *in vivo* with [3H]lysine and either [14C]tryptophan or [35S]cysteine. All of the capsid polypeptides ***VP1***, 2, and 3 contained tryptophan whereas only ***VP1*** and

2 contained cysteine. In addition, VP4, 5, and 6 are rich in arginine and lysine when compared with virus labeled with a mixture of amino acids. Analysis of virus grown in cells labeled prior to infection showed that VP4, 5, and 6 were labeled fivefold greater than the major capsid polypeptide, ***VP1***, which indicates that they were partially derived from preexisting cell histones. Based on these data and on previously determined molecular weight estimates, it is concluded that VP4, 5, and 6 are histones F3, F2b, and F2a1, respectively, although the possibility that ***SV40*** contains a small amount of F2a2 could not be excluded.